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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring - North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre
Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive

From the President's Desk...



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

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Jed's "dreaded" day arrives!

North Lakes Rotaractor Jordan "Jed" Theed was the star attraction at the Rotaract Club of North Lakes fundraiser for FRESHSTARTS last Sunday at Suttons Beach. His dedreading and subsequent shave was among many of the fundraising activities provided on the day. Bidders paid from \$10 up to \$150 to cut some of Jed's (28) dreadlocks.. All money raised on the day will go towards Rotaract Club of North Lakes' projects including the FRESH STARTS program and the Jacana Acquired Brain Injury Centre sensory garden.

INDUCTION INDUCTION INDUCTION: At this week's meeting, we have the absolute pleasure of inducting 3 new members.. Ossama El Saadi, Irene Pap and Sue Jones.

"WHAT IS ROTARY" Information night: This week's meeting comprises an informational night which promises to be most beneficial to all attendees. **Cheers GG**



L-R: Col O'Brien & Garry Gibson start the big chop!! Hello Stranger, Gibbo Man Choo

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 6 What is Rotary Night
- 13 Board Meeting
- 20 Anzac Trivia Night
- 27 Dreamtime Kullila Vocational Visit

MAY

- 4 Rotary Foundation Night – Eric Wood
- 11 Men's Health - Ian Watson
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HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: North Lakes Rotaract Club successful fundraiser (see P3)

DISTRICT: Successful YEP trip to Lady Elliot Island

NATION: Successful delivery of Hay to Qld outback by Rotary Club of Crowie

WORLD: German Rotarians continue support of Sri Lanka Hospital (see P4)



International Toast



The Rotary Club of North Lake – Atlanta, Georgia in America is Part of District 6900 which has about 60 clubs. They were chartered in April 1974 with 29 original members. They meet at lunch time on a Thursday. Northlake Rotary has been one of Rotary District 6900's leading contributors to the Rotary Foundation, and has Four times been selected as the best club in its size category at their annual District Conference. They currently have 37 members.. Cheers to the Rotary Club of Northlake!!





Happy snaps from Rotaract Fundraiser



L– R: Ashley with President RC Albany Creek – Ken Weston, Renaté hops in for her “chop” , Ashley with extended tash!!!



Rotaract North Lakes President Chris Poole gets his strand!



The North Lakes Rotaract Team who helped stage this successful fundraiser.. Who IS that stranger in the front



L-R: And then there were none!, Col's turn to snip!, Federal member [Luke Howarth](#) was there helping our cause!

It's Maternal and Child Health Month

A wave of compassion

Within a few weeks of the tsunami hitting Sri Lanka in 2004, more than 6,000 German Rotarians had donated €1.3 million, and in 2008, The Rotary Foundation supported the project. Other partners included German-headquartered global corporations such as Siemens, Trumpf, and Ejot, as well as a foundation set up by former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who had been vacationing at a coastal resort southeast of Galle when the tsunami hit.

In the past 11 years, this funding has helped renovate or build 10 departments and wards, and provided equipment worth more than €1 million. The Rotary Club of Colombo, which partnered with District 1950 on the Foundation grant, managed much of the construction. Since work started, 160,000 babies have been born and more than 2.5 million women have received gynecological care. In 2014, a year the hospital saw more than 12,000 births, not one mother died – a statistic many Western hospitals would covet. “That speaks volumes about what we have been able to achieve here,” says RI President K.R. Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo.

“When this hospital got damaged and we had to evacuate, it was an absolute calamity. We didn’t know what to do,” says Goonewardene. “Without our donors, including Rotary, who came to our aid from the start, I don’t know how we would have managed.”

The project has included many steps over the years: first, operating rooms and intensive care units for mothers and babies; then the prenatal wards; and, finally, training. Jeska-Thorwart, whom Rotary honored as a Global Woman of Action at the United Nations in November, says they plan to celebrate the completion of the project in January 2017.



A member of the Rotary Club of Colombo designed some of the new buildings.



Rotarians equipped the neonatal intensive care unit. More than 160,000 babies have been delivered in the hospital since Rotarians became involved.



SPECIAL UPDATE ABOUT OUR CLUB'S 24TH OUTBOUND D9600 YEP STUDENT – KATE JONES (Germany)



Kate is currently on her Euro Tour, gallivanting around Europe.. having visited Brussels, Paris, Italy.. She is safe and well, and we expect an in depth update very shortly.

Our Club's evolution continues!



Rotary Club



KIPPA RING NORTH LAKES DISTRICT 9600 QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Dougie's poetic beginnings??

A third grade teacher always took roll call each morning and had the pupils' answer by reciting a short poem. The first kid sat in the first row was a teacher's pet. He stood and said, "My name is Dan, and when I become a man, I would like to go to Japan if I can, and I think I can." The next kid was a cute little girl who sat in the middle of the room. She stood up and answered the roll call by stating, "My name is Gina, and when I become a lady I would like to have a baby ... if I can, and I think I can." The next on the list was Little Dougie, a smart guy sitting in the back of the room. He stood up and said, "My name is Dougie, and I don't give a hoot about Japan but I would like to help Gina in her plan if I can ... and I think can!"

WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECT

Application 110024798 - Gambling Community Benefit Fund Application (Round 86) - Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc. (Woody Point Special School Facilities Project)-project is well under way with the soft fall flooring complete.. shade sail/cloths not too far away !



Rotary



Why Join Rotary?

R realization of "Service Above Self"


O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects

T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference

A ppreciation for your contribution

R espect, fellowship and fun

Y our skills and talents are shared

Rotary 

Your gifts are not about
Leadership is not about
Your purpose is not about **YOU**

A life of significance is about

SERVING
those who need your gifts, your
leadership, your purpose.

ROSTER

TASK	MARCH	APRIL
Chairman	Ashley	Bernard
Duty Officer	Colleen	Fran
Host	Bernard	Doug
Vote of Thanks	Fran	Colleen

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR
ROSTERED REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER
TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT**

ANNIVERSARIES — APRIL

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
1 John		18 Garry
21 Dale		



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June

- 1 North Lakes Office - Di Drysdale (RYLA) & Roger Platt (Rotary Fellowships)